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Applicant

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYING BILLS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

INCLUDING SELECTIVE PAYOR AND PAYEE CONTROLS

Mail Stop FEE

Via Facsimile

Commissioner of Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

1.<u>X</u> Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.

2.__ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by

a verified statement previously submitted.

Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status

Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For		(Col. 3) Extra	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
					Present Rate	Fcc	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	30	MINUS	64	0 ·	x \$9	\$0	× \$18	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	4	0	x \$43	\$0	x \$86	so
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$145	so	+\$290	50
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	so	TOTAL FEE	so

Additional fee for claims is required.

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4. <u>X</u>	Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-300 in the amount of \$_980.00						
5.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.						
(a) <u>X</u>	Complete (a) or (b) as applicable. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:						
	•	Fee for					
	Extension	other than	Fee for				
	(months)	small entity	small entity				
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00				
	two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00				
	X three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00				
	four months	\$1.530.00	\$765.00				
	five months	\$2,080.00	\$1040.00				
	Extension fee due with this request \$ 980.00.						

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$___.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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